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CONNECTION AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING SAID PRINTER

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.